

# Topics of Interest to Every Woman

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## A Charming Blouse.



The colors used in this waist give it a peculiar beauty. The lace and net used is in ecru and the bow on the front quite pink.

A girl of deep copper colored satin is folded around the waist and the ends trimmed with a wreath of roses. This rose wreath trimming is used on many girlish, girlish, scarfs, hats, and evening slippers.

## Remove Spots on Nails.

Prettily shaped nails are sometimes spoiled by white spots. These will disappear, however, if treated properly. Equal parts of turpentine and myrrh melted and mixed together will remove the white spots on the nails at night, and it can be taken off in the morning with olive oil.

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## VITALIZING SEEDS OF KINDNESS

By FRANCES SHAFER.

Wild roses—more than ten millions of them—had the right of way in London last week, when the city's fair and fairest, all robed in white from head to foot, stood on the street corners and every other available spot, with baskets piled away to the top with great bunches of the pretty English roses.

But they were not from Nature's garden. Indeed, the roses were all made of matinee by crippled and blind children in London institutions. And it was something like casting their bread upon the waters, for when the proceeds of the day's sale were all in—not far from \$300,000—a goodly share was turned over to the city's crippled and orphaned.

Soon after sunrise the women began their work, and they came from all sections and all classes—plain, lovely little nobodies from the byways and resplendent, high-titled somebodies from the highways. And all with their baskets of wild roses, a penny for a single rose, a shilling for a nosegay, all the way up to half a sovereign or more when some one was minded to part with a larger sum in the name of "sweet charity."

It was wild roses everywhere, with roses for the horses, for the motor cars, and huge bunches to decorate breakfast, luncheon, and dinner tables of restaurants and hotels—all for a price, be it remembered. The entrance to theaters were lined with young girls, actresses, and well known women who piled their new flower trade so well that many times during the course of the day they reached the very last layer in their baskets and had to send to headquarters for a fresh supply of the children's handiwork.

At headquarters there was a bevy of duchesses—you and I know them by name, that's all—who kept open house to welcome the workers. They served breakfast, luncheon, and tea, and kept on hand huge stores of wild roses to replenish the baskets as they kept coming in from the busy flower girls and women.

And every man in London must have had a wild rose in his buttonhole, every woman a great bunch or a single flower fastened somewhere to show that the spirit of the new fete had taken lasting hold of the great metropolis.

It was a fete in honor of Queen Alexandra, the fiftieth anniversary of her first visit to England here she was the wife of the late King Edward, and the money raised at the unique sale is to be distributed to charities in which the Queen Mother is interested. In accordance with that the fete is to become an annual event, and the day will be designated as Alexandra day.

And a right pretty day it is, don't you think?

Some folk say that we have tag days, tag days, and other days enough, but who believes them? And it may be that the idea will be taken up this side of the water, and we, too, shall see wild roses—our wild roses are as pretty as any—made by the sightless, the crippled, the deaf and dumb, and sold broadcast for the institutions where they are helped and healed.

For it is well for the city and well for the individual to pause once in a while from the hurly-burly that constitutes life—just to remember. That fete in London was primarily to honor the Queen Mother, but it bore more than sentimental fruit.

Do you remember the significant significance of Children's Day in Sweden, how the country's purse-strings are recklessly loosened on that day to provide funds to support summer colonies for poor children? It is a gala time for the boys and girls, who wear all sorts of fantastic garbs, take part in pageants, and contribute to their mite, that their little sisters of the poor may have a six weeks' outing where things are green and fresh. Little tin banks are scattered throughout the cities, theaters, and music-halls are turned over to the management of the enterprise, and all day long silver and gold coins drop from the hands of the comfortable, in the name of the little ones whose parents have not the wherewithal to provide a beautiful breathing-spot in the summertime.

Yes, these special days are quite worth while.

## July Julep.

A deliciously refreshing julep can be served for our Fourth of July party. It is not at all difficult to make.

Boil one cupful of sugar and a pint of water for twenty minutes. Crush six sprigs of mint, and pour over it one cupful of boiling water. Let stand five or ten minutes, strain, then pour into the sugar sirup. Add to this one-half cupful of strawberry juice, one-half cupful of raspberry juice, the juice of four lemons, and when cool the bits of fruit. Serve ice cold. Later in the season currant juice and orange juice can be substituted for the strawberry juice, or a glass of preserves may be added.

Cunning little cakes or cookies flavored with a dash of nutmeg and lemon or orange zest, or a dainty sandwich with nut and cream cheese filling will make an appetizing mouthful with the julep.

## MEALS FOR A DAY.

Suggestions for July Fourth.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Raspberries on Shredded Wheat Biscuit.  
Powdered Sugar and Cream.  
Poached Eggs on Toast. Watercress. Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Chicken Breast a la Creme in Rice.  
Timbale Casserole.  
Cherry Salad.  
Thin Bread and Butter Sandwiches.  
Ice Cream Snow Balls. White Cake.  
Aqua de Coes.

**DINNER.**  
Thinly Sliced Cold Jellied Veal, Garnished with Parsley and Lemon Slices.  
Creamed New Potatoes.  
Martha's Hawaii Salad. Water Thins. Coffee.

## New Peas.

Here is a suggestion which will assure the cooking of new peas without scorching. Boil them in a double boiler, dry; cover closely and keep the water boiling steadily in the under pan for three-quarters of an hour or a little longer. The peas should begin to shrivel when done. Add a little butter and a sprinkling of salt and serve very hot.

## Peas with Lettuce.

Cook peas in a double boiler as above directed, adding a few lettuce leaves which have been washed and cut in strips. Drain peas before adding the salt and butter.

## Remove Onion Odor.

Raw onions form a beautiful addition to the menu, especially at this time of the year, but many people will not eat them on account of the disagreeable odor left in the mouth. Chewing a leaf of parsley, however, or drinking a glass of milk, will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

## Without Shoulder Seams.



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## Tomato Toast.

Three tomatoes, 2 red chilies, 1 onion, 1-2 ounce butter, 1 dessertspoon milk, 1 tablespoon bread crumbs, 1 egg, salt and cayenne to taste. Put the tomatoes in boiling water for two minutes, then peel them, chop very fine with the chilies, salt and onion. Put the butter and milk into a pan, add the tomatoes and chilies, cook for a few minutes and mix a well-seasoned egg with it. Then cook until the mixture is the thickness of buttered eggs. Serve on slices of buttered toast and sprinkle fried bread crumbs on the top.

## Mulligatawny Soup.

Beat well in a mortar some sliced onions and a few shallots with one-half pound of fresh butter, then add a little cayenne pepper and salt and three or four dessertspoons of curry powder. Cut up some India pickle and pound it well with the other ingredients; add enough flour to thicken the soup and a little cold stock to work the whole into a stiff paste. Moisten it occasionally with broth made from fresh beef free from fat. When thoroughly beaten and when fine enough pass through a sieve, add to it the gravy and enough beef broth to make the soup required. After boiling it up add more cayenne and salt. Add flour and butter until it becomes of the consistency of good cream.

## Barley Soup.

Three ounces barley, 1-2 ounces stale bread, 1-2 ounces butter, 1-4 ounce chopped parsley, 1-4 ounce salt. Wash and steep the barley for 12 hours in 1-2 pint of water, to which a piece of caraway soda, the size of a pea, has been added; pour off the water not absorbed, add the bread crumbs, 1 quart of boiling water, and the salt; boil slowly in a well-tinned covered pan for four or five hours, add the parsley, butter, white pepper about half an hour before the soup is ready to serve.

## The Neckline.

Dame Fashion is really very kind this season in regard to the neckline. The round and open necks are greatly in vogue and they are so pretty and cool in effect that they deserve all the favor shown them, but we may wear chemisettes and stock collars without demerit if they are more becoming and more satisfactory.

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Contestants Must Submit Them Before 6 o'clock This Evening.

The last day of The Washington Herald's Booklover's Contest has arrived. The competition closes at 6 o'clock this evening. Those unwise contestants who have waited until the last minute to submit their answers are all astray. They realize that the answers must be presented at once, and many of them will doubtless call at The Herald's business office this morning.

Many of the competitors waited until the last of the contest before submitting their answers to the sixty-five puzzle pictures, so that they might have as long as possible to reconsider their solutions. Despite the fact that the contest editor allowed them five guesses as to the title of each picture, many of the contestants found fully a dozen names which to them seemed all very appropriate. All answers brought to The Herald in

person must be presented before 6 o'clock to-night. In case the answers are mailed the packages must bear a postmark dated prior to 6 o'clock this evening. Contestants are urged to send their answers in flat packages, and to address them clearly, so that there will be no delay in delivery.

The prize which are offered by The Herald to the winners have been a constant incentive to the competitors to work for places of honor among the contestants. The first prize is a building lot at Randle Highlands. It is beautifully located and is valued at \$1,000. The winner of second place will be awarded a Kingsbury inner-player piano. It is valued at \$750. The third prize is a \$500 library from Brentano's book store, Twelfth and F Streets Northwest. The winner of this valuable prize will be permitted to make his own selection of books. The other winners of the contest will be awarded cash prizes in the form of credits in the Citizens' Savings Bank, Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue Northwest. Two hundred and fifty dollars will be distributed in this manner.

## Judgeship Still Vacant.

The Juvenile Court still remains without a judge. No appointment has yet been made by the President Judge William H. De Lacy, whose five-year term expired last Sunday, is serving on the bench, pending the appointment of the appointee from the White House.

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